
Medina Marching Band IW – Annual Trustee Report Summary Year End 31st January 2025

2024 was a successful year for Medina Marching Band IW, marked by key performances and continued growth. We were pleased to return to London's Hampton Court for London Band Week, where the Corps of Drums performed strongly. The band also revisited Swanage Carnival and took part for the first time in Bridgwater Carnival, which was a valuable and memorable experience.

We have been invited to attend the workshops and Tattoo at London Band Week in 2025, and we will return to perform in the Tattoo and Parade of Bands in 2026 as part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations. The band has also been confirmed for the London New Year's Day Parade. This year, for the 80th Anniversary of VE Day, we will take part in the Newport parade and Yarmouth Beacon Lighting.

Recruitment and musical development continued to strengthen through our Sunday morning sessions, which now provide structured tuition for learners and sectional rehearsals for established players. We welcomed several new members, including experienced musicians, supported by a revised approach that promotes music lessons as a pathway into the band. We also benefited from the guidance of our Musical Director, Bandmasters, and external supporters, including serving military musicians.

The band continues to attract positive attention locally, nationally, and internationally through social media and event engagement. Attendance and commitment from members have remained strong throughout the year.

We thank all players, volunteers, supporters, and contributors for their ongoing dedication. Their efforts ensure the continuing success and development of the band as we look ahead to a productive and positive 2025.

Financial Report for Medina Marching Band

Year Ending January 2025

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Subs	3849.93	Purchase of Instruments	381.94
Fees	8763.20	Instrument Accessories	824.36
Travel Contributions	845.51	Instrument Repairs	25.00
Donations	2947.39	Legal documents etc	1448.72
Instrument repairs/sales of uniform	732.36	Hire of Premises	5610.60
Fundraising	5453.12	Admin (stationery)	308.11
Ticket/card sales	3263.40	Advertising	687.62
Miscellaneous (refunds)	195.09	Travel	5821.58
		Van	1085.14
		Trustee loan repayment	1000.00
		Music	639.74
		Uniforms	3059.48
		Fuel	564.52
		Charity contributions	30.00
		Social Promotions	1301.63
		Refreshments	134.12
		Miscellaneous	160.30
Balance brought forward from February 2024	9965.34		
Total receipts to 31 st January 2025	<u>26050.00</u>		
	36015.34		
Less payments made up to 31 st January 2025			
	<u>23082.86</u>		
	12932.48		
Bank balance as at 31/1/24			
	12932.48		

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28/9/25

Medina Marching Band
Registered Charity Number: 1124537
Independent Examiner's report on the Accounts
For the Year Ended 31st January 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Medina Marching Band.

I report on the accounts of Medina Marching Band for the year ended 31st January 2025.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with **the Charities Act 2011**.

I have been appointed as independent examiner, and my responsibility is to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b))
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions of the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and the seeking of explanations from the trustees concerning such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence required for an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view".

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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